WHEREAS, The Private Security Officer is representative of the largest force now fighting the war on crime in our State and in the nation; and,

WHEREAS, The Private Security Officer works hand-in-hand with and assists official governmental agencies in the fight against crime; and,

WHEREAS, Many private security officers have suffered injury in protecting the welfare, livelihood, and property of our citizens; and,

WHEREAS, The professional dedication and competence of the private security officer contribute to the security, safety and growth of our commercial economy; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize those who have dedicated themselves to the exacting and hazardous profession of private security:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the month of May, 1975, as

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in South Dakota, and extend my personal gratitude and commendation to all those in the profession for a difficult job well done.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 14th day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundryd and Sayfenty-

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNÓR

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LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE